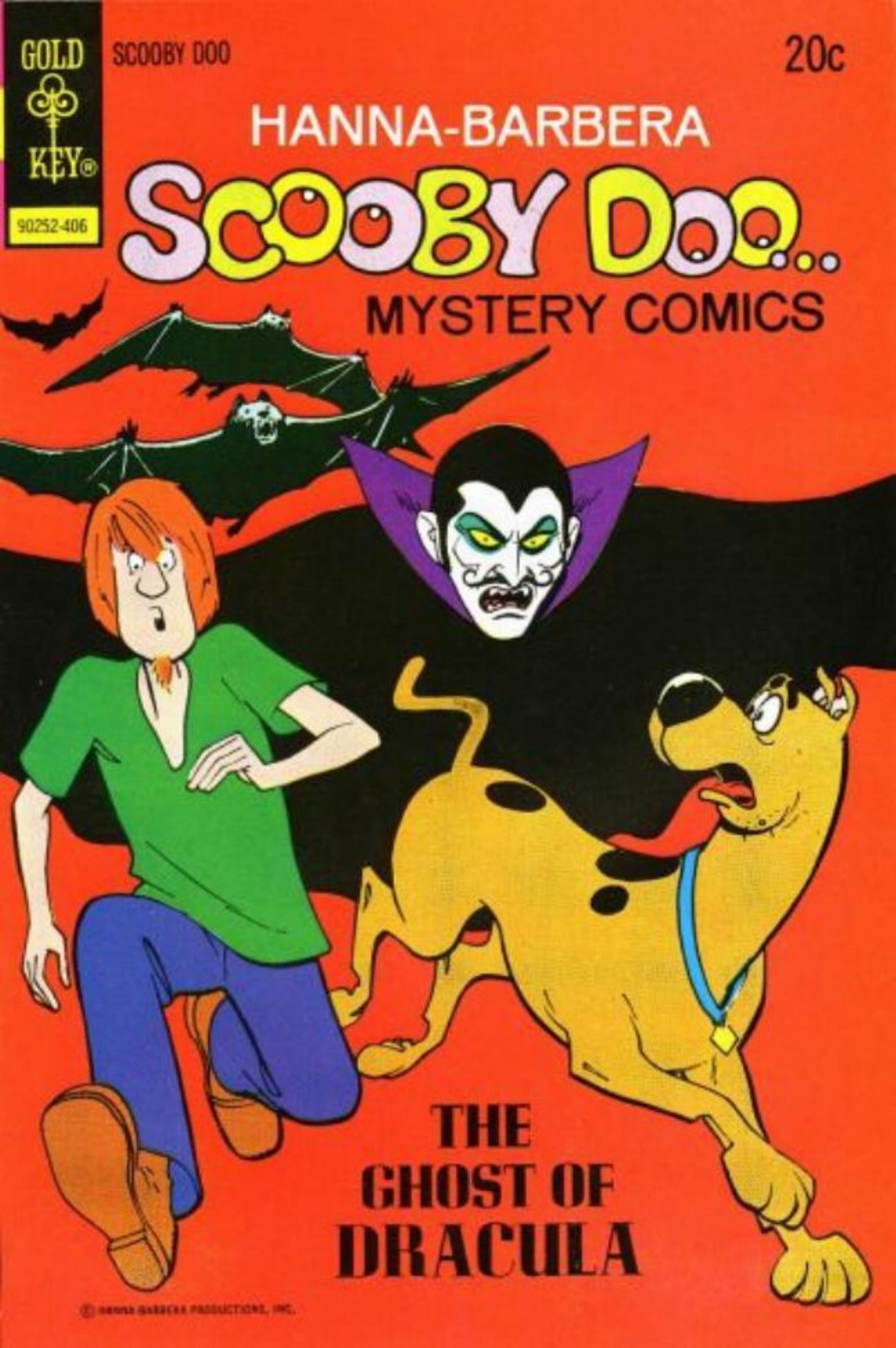
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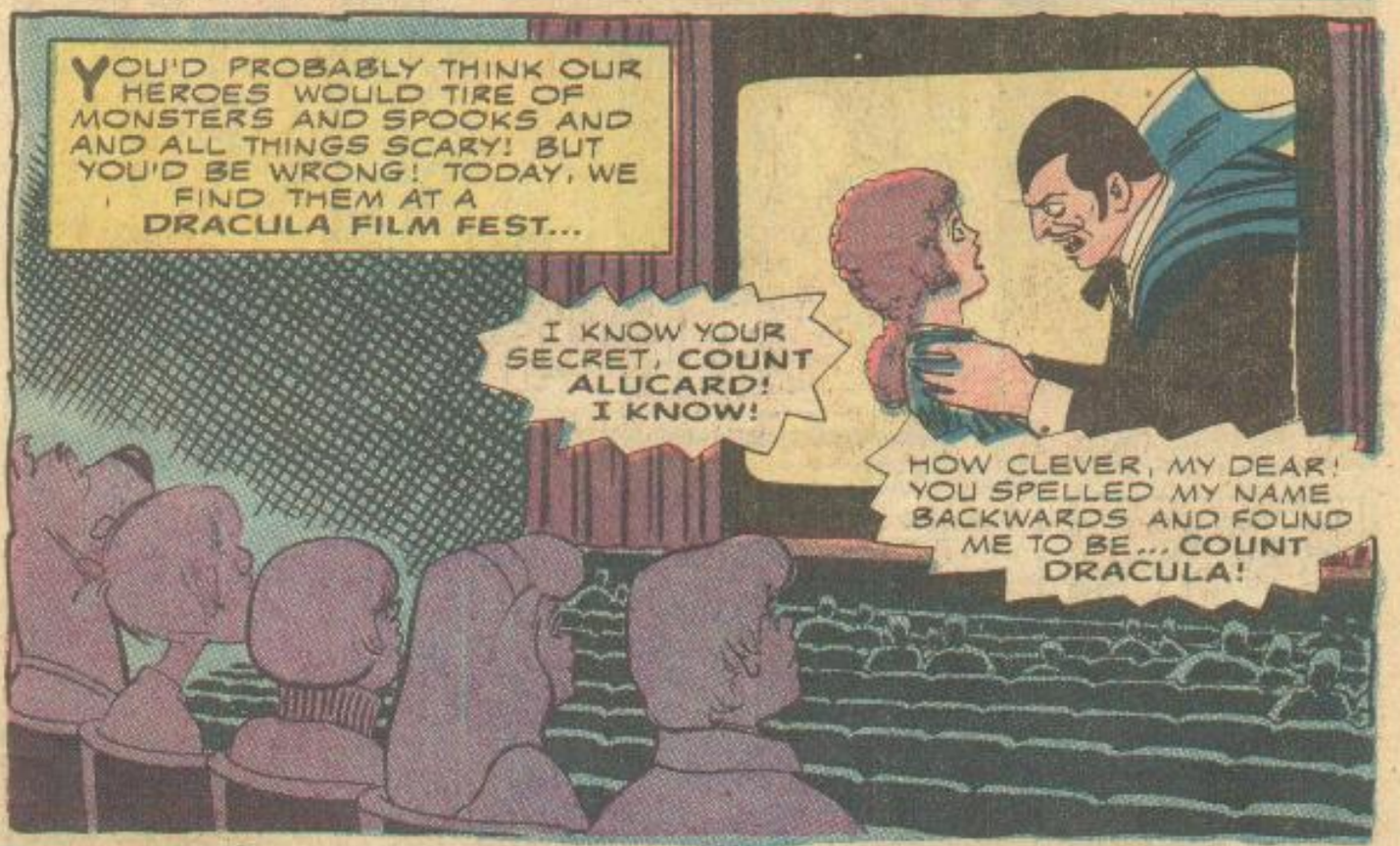
YOU'D PROBABLY THINK OUR HEROES WOULD TIRE OF MONSTERS AND SPOOKS AND AND ALL THINGS SCARY! BUT YOU'D BE WRONG! TODAY, WE FIND THEM AT A DRACULA FILM FEST...
I KNOW YOUR SECRET, COUNT ALUCARD! I KNOW!
HOW CLEVER, MY DEAR! YOU SPELLED MY NAME BACKWARDS AND FOUND ME TO BE... COUNT DRACULA!

HEY, KEEP IT DOWN, YOU TWO! AFTER ALL THE PHONY GHOSTS WE'VE FACED, YOU SHOULD HAVE SOME COURAGE!
PHONY GHOSTS...? HMM... PERHAPS THEY COULD HELP ME!

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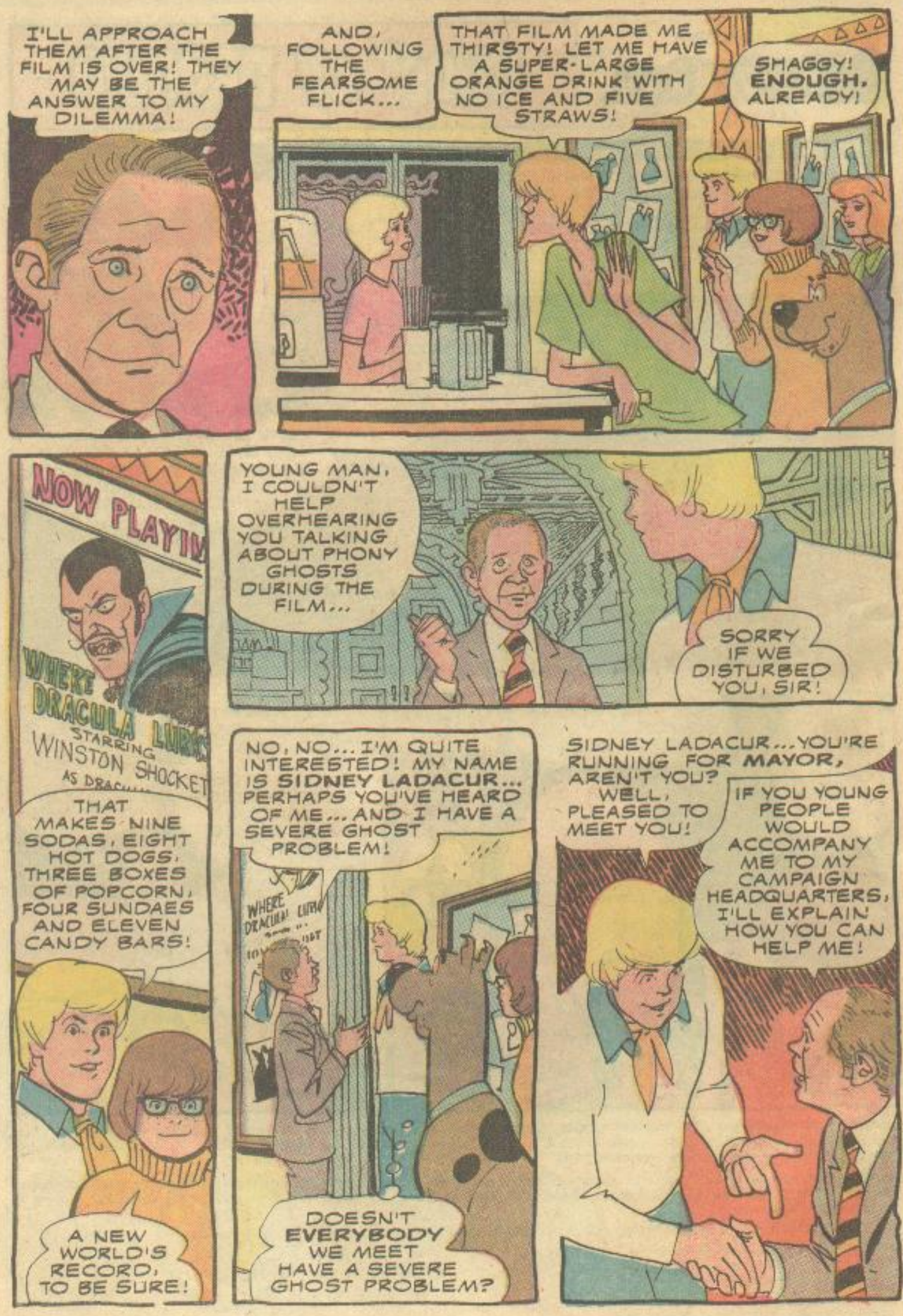
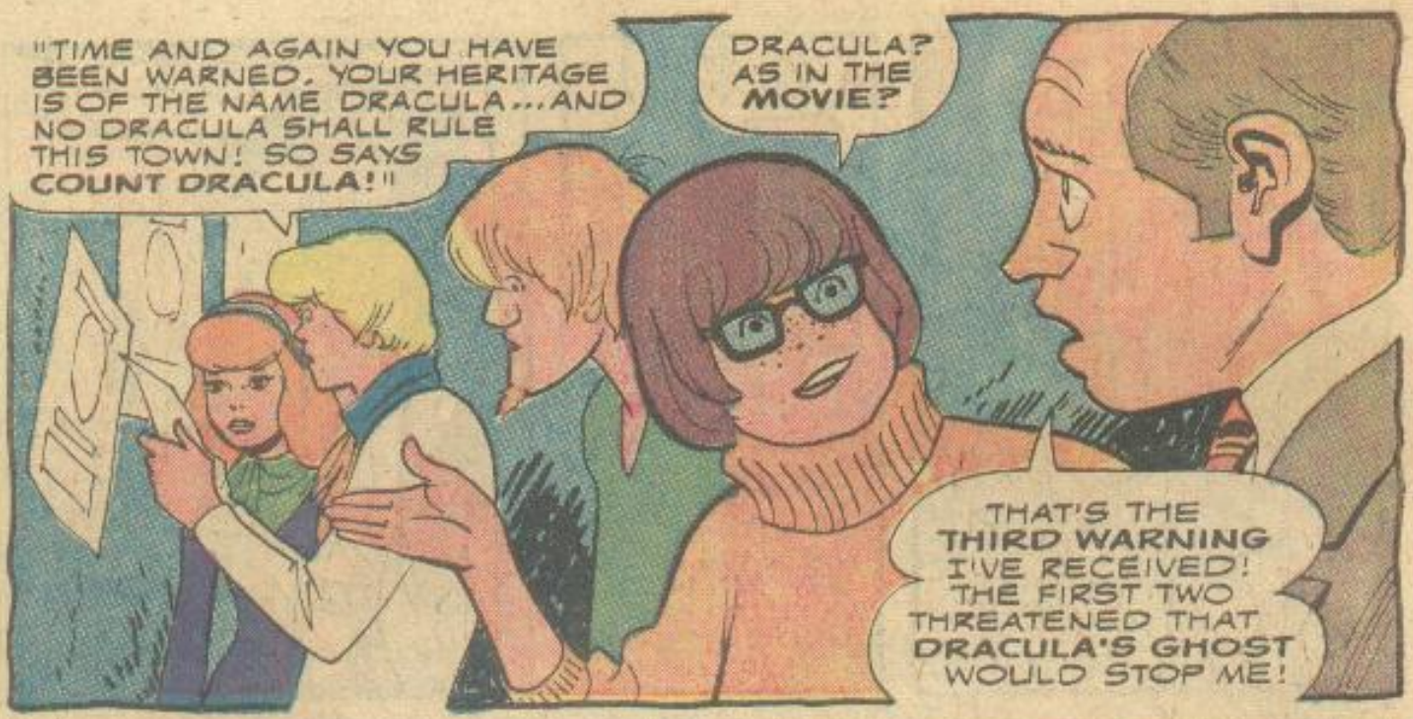
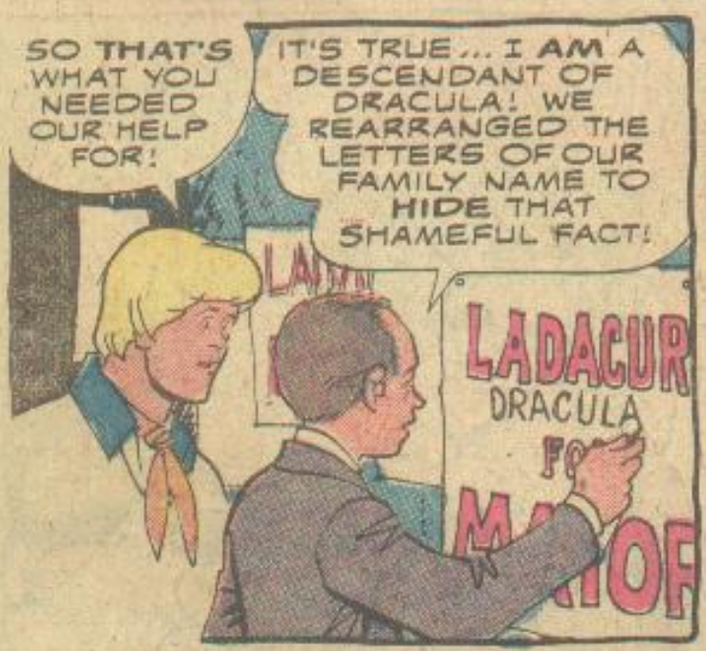

I'LL APPROACH THEM AFTER THE FILM IS OVER! THEY MAY BE THE ANSWER TO MY DILEMMA!
AND, FOLLOWING THE FEARSOME FLICK...
THAT FILM MADE ME THIRSTY! LET ME HAVE A SUPER-LARGE ORANGE DRINK WITH NO ICE AND FIVE STRAWS!
SHAGGY! ENOUGH, ALREADY!
NOW PLAYIN
WHERE DRACULA LURKS
STARRING WINSTON SHOCKET
AS DRAC...
THAT MAKES NINE SODAS, EIGHT HOT DOGS, THREE BOXES OF POPCORN, FOUR SUNDAES AND ELEVEN CANDY BARS!
A NEW WORLD'S RECORD, TO BE SURE!
YOUNG MAN, I COULDN'T HELP OVERHEARING YOU TALKING ABOUT PHONY GHOSTS DURING THE FILM...
SORRY IF WE DISTURBED YOU, SIR!
NO, NO... I'M QUITE INTERESTED! MY NAME IS SIDNEY LADACUR... PERHAPS YOU'VE HEARD OF ME... AND I HAVE A SEVERE GHOST PROBLEM!
WHERE DRACULA LURKS
DOESN'T EVERYBODY WE MEET HAVE A SEVERE GHOST PROBLEM?
SIDNEY LADACUR... YOU'RE RUNNING FOR MAYOR, AREN'T YOU? WELL, PLEASED TO MEET YOU!
IF YOU YOUNG PEOPLE WOULD ACCOMPANY ME TO MY CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, I'LL EXPLAIN HOW YOU CAN HELP ME!

SO...
...AND MY PROGRAM CALLS FOR HOUSING SUBSIDIES IN THE EAST DISTRICT!
WHAT ABOUT DOG HOUSING?
AH, HERE WE ARE!
LADACUR FOR MAYOR CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTE
WHEN WE DOGS GET THE VOTE, WE'LL DO SOMETHING ABOUT DOG HOUSING!
WHAT—?
WOW! WHO'S YOUR DECORATOR... KING KONG?
LADACUR FOR M
LADACUR FOR MAYOR
VANDALS! THIS IS THE WORK OF VANDALS!
SOMEONE DOESN'T SEEM TOO THRILLED WITH YOUR CAMPAIGN, MR. LADACUR! I'D SAY YOU'D...
FRED! SOMEBODY! TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!
LADACUR FOR MAYOR
WHAT DID YOU FIND, DAPH?
YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT, FRED! BUT TAKE A LOOK AT THIS NOTE... SIGNED WITH A BAT EMBLEM!


"TIME AND AGAIN YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED. YOUR HERITAGE IS OF THE NAME DRACULA... AND NO DRACULA SHALL RULE THIS TOWN! SO SAYS COUNT DRACULA!"
DRACULA? AS IN THE MOVIE?
THAT'S THE THIRD WARNING I'VE RECEIVED! THE FIRST TWO THREATENED THAT DRACULA'S GHOST WOULD STOP ME!


SO THAT'S WHAT YOU NEEDED OUR HELP FOR!
IT'S TRUE... I AM A DESCENDANT OF DRACULA! WE REARRANGED THE LETTERS OF OUR FAMILY NAME TO HIDE THAT SHAMEFUL FACT!
LADACUR
DRACULA

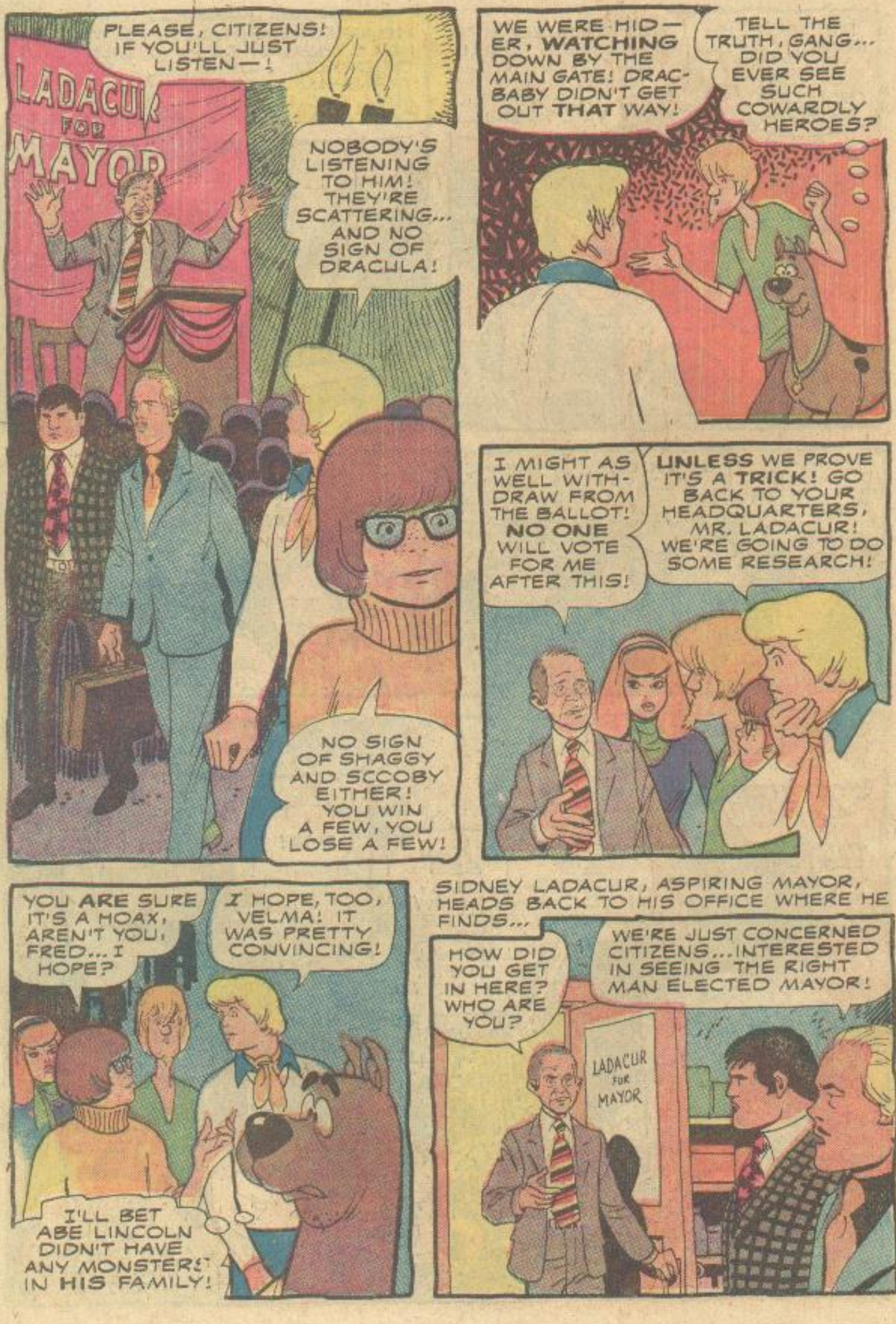
MY GREAT-GREAT-GRAND UNCLE WAS VLAD DRACULA OF WALLACHIA, AND THE LEGENDS HAVE IT THAT HE WAS A DEMON... A MONSTER!
...AND NOT A NICE PERSON AT ALL!

I WANT TO WIN THE ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY! BUT IF IT GETS OUT THAT I'M A RELATIVE OF DRACULA...
NO ONE WOULD CARE! DRACULA MAY BE HOT STUFF IN THE MOVIES BUT NO ONE BELIEVES HE WAS REAL!

EVEN AS FRED SPEAKS, CERTAIN PARTIES ARE ALL EARS! IN A HOTEL ROOM, ACROSS THE STREET...

PLAN: PHANTASM. WHATEVER IT IS, WILL HAVE TO WAIT FOR A TIME! OUR SCENE SHIFTS TO FRED'S HOUSE...
I'VE BEEN READING SOME OF LADACUR'S CAMPAIGN LITERATURE! HE SOUNDS LIKE A CANDIDATE WELL WORTH VOTING FOR!
I'M NOT CONVINCED!
IT SAYS HERE HE WANTS TO DO AWAY WITH DOG CATCHERS!
I'M CONVINCED!
HEY, LET'S GO HEAR HIS SPEECH TOMORROW NIGHT! OKAY?
LAUREL HILL PARK, THE NEXT NIGHT...
LADACUR FOR MAYOR
TO KEEP THIS CITY FUNCTIONING, WE NEED NEW BLOOD IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE!
WELL, THAT WAS A BAD CHOICE OF PHRASES!
NOBODY KNOWS ABOUT THIS DRACULA STUFF!
WELL, THEY WILL NOW! LOOK!
YOWP! IT'S THAT MOVIE... IN PERSON!
HEY, I'M MAKING A SPEECH HERE! WHO ARE YOU?
COME NOW, SIR! DO YOU NOT RECOGNIZE YOUR RELATIVE?

THE NAME IS DRACULA! DO YOU HEAR? COUNT DRACULA TO YOU!
YOU IGNORED MY WARNINGS, FOOL! YOU FORCED ME TO RETURN TO THIS MORTAL VEIL TO SAY...
HEAR ME, MORTALS! HEAR THE WORDS OF DRACULA OF TRANSYLVANIA! THIS MAN, LADACUR, IS OF MY LINEAGE!
HE WILL NOT DENY HIS BIRTH-RIGHT! HE IS A DRACULA!
DID YOU HEAR THAT?
DRACULA? IT CAN'T BE!
LADACUR IS A RELATIVE OF DRACULA?
I'M NOT VOTING FOR HIM, THAT'S FOR SURE!
IT'S A FAKE! A CHEAP FAKE!
LOOKS REAL TO ME!
EVERYBODY, PLEASE! KEEP CALM! THIS IS SOME SORT OF HOAX!
EEEEK! HE'S LEAPING INTO THE CROWD!
I CAN SEE THAT, LADY! KEEP YOUR UMBRELLA OUTTA MY NOSE!
A BAT!
HE TURNED INTO A BAT!
VELMA! SHAGGY! KEEP AN EYE ON THAT BOGUS DRACULA!


PLEASE, CITIZENS! IF YOU'LL JUST LISTEN—!
LADACUR FOR MAYOR
NOBODY'S LISTENING TO HIM! THEY'RE SCATTERING... AND NO SIGN OF DRACULA!
NO SIGN OF SHAGGY AND SCOOBY EITHER! YOU WIN A FEW, YOU LOSE A FEW!
WE WERE HID—ER, WATCHING DOWN BY THE MAIN GATE! DRAC-BABY DIDN'T GET OUT THAT WAY!
TELL THE TRUTH, GANG... DID YOU EVER SEE SUCH COWARDLY HEROES?
I MIGHT AS WELL WITH-DRAW FROM THE BALLOT! NO ONE WILL VOTE FOR ME AFTER THIS!
UNLESS WE PROVE IT'S A TRICK! GO BACK TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS, MR. LADACUR! WE'RE GOING TO DO SOME RESEARCH!
YOU ARE SURE IT'S A HOAX, AREN'T YOU, FRED... I HOPE?
I HOPE, TOO, VELMA! IT WAS PRETTY CONVINCING!
I'LL BET ABE LINCOLN DIDN'T HAVE ANY MONSTERS IN HIS FAMILY!
SIDNEY LADACUR, ASPIRING MAYOR, HEADS BACK TO HIS OFFICE WHERE HE FINDS...
HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE? WHO ARE YOU?
WE'RE JUST CONCERNED CITIZENS... INTERESTED IN SEEING THE RIGHT MAN ELECTED MAYOR!
LADACUR FOR MAYOR

THE RIGHT MAN IS SOMEONE WHO HAS OUR BEST INTERESTS AT HEART! HERE'S A LIST OF THEM!
DID YOU TWO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH DRACULA POPPING UP AT MY CAMPAIGN RALLY?
WE DID! AND IF YOU AGREE TO HELP US OUT, WE'LL SEE THAT THE NEWSPAPERS GET PROOF IT WAS A TRICK—AND YOU'LL BE ELECTED!
THESE ARE YOUR DEMANDS? THESE ARE... CRIMINAL!
CALL THEM WHAT YOU LIKE! OUR BOSS WANTS THEM AND HE'LL PAY WELL! WILL YOU PLAY BALL WITH US?
GET OUT OF MY OFFICE! GET OUT!
HAVE IT YOUR WAY, SPORT! SEE HOW MANY FOLKS ARE GONNA VOTE FOR DRACULA'S KIN!
TOO BAD! YOU COULD'VE BEEN MAYOR, OUR WAY! NOW YOU'LL BE NOTHIN'!
IN THE MEANTIME...
"NO DOGS ALLOWED"! WHEN LADACUR BECOMES MAYOR, WE'LL DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT RIGHT AWAY!
"NO HUMANS ALLOWED", THAT'S WHAT THE SIGN WILL SAY!
PUBLIC LIBRARY
NO DOGS ALLOWED
COME ON, SCOOB! UP, BOY!

LET'S HAVE NONE OF THAT "UP, BOY" JAZZ! I AM A LIBERATED CANINE!
FRED, YOU SAID YOU'RE SURE IT'S A HOAX!
I SHOULD HAVE SPOTTED THE BIG CLUE SOONER!
THE DRACULA IN THE PARK LOOKED JUST LIKE THE DRACULA IN THE MOVIE WE SAW!
I GET IT! THE MOVIE DRACULA WAS JUST AN ACTOR'S GUESS AT WHAT THE REAL DRACULA MIGHT HAVE LOOKED LIKE!
THEN WE CAN PROVE TO THE VOTERS THAT MR. LADACUR ISN'T HAUNTED BY THE GHOST OF DRACULA!
LIBRARY
NOT COMPLETELY! WE STILL HAVE TO FIND OUT WHO'S BEHIND IT AND HOW THEY PULLED OFF THAT BAT-CHANGE ILLUSION!
LET'S GET BACK HOME! I HAVE A HUNCH!
BRIGHT FELLOW! HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN A DOG!
SHORTLY...
...SO YOU TOLD THEM TO GET OUT! VERY GOOD, MR. LADACUR! WE'RE TRYING TO TRACK DOWN WHO THEY ARE! 'BYE!
HERE THEY ARE, FRED!
TWO MEN VISITED MR. LADACUR...SAID THEY'D EXPOSE THE HOAX THEY PLANNED IF HE'D COOPERATE WITH THEIR CRIMINAL OPERATIONS! HE THREW THEM OUT!
GOOD! BUT WHAT DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH MY MONSTER MAG COLLECTION?

WE HAVE TO FIND OUT WHO THE MEN ARE AND WHO THEIR BOSS IS! ONE OF THESE MAGAZINES MAY...
WE'RE LUCKY TODAY! I FOUND IT RIGHT OFF!
INCREDIBLE MONSTERS
SHAGGY, YOU AND SCOOB HEAD OVER TO THE COMPANY THAT MAKES THESE DRACULA MASKS! THE GIRLS AND I HAVE ANOTHER ERRAND TO RUN!
DRACULA MASK
JUST LIKE IN THE MOVIES
RDER YOURS TODAY!
AND SHORTLY...
SO THIS IS WHAT A MASK COMPANY LOOKS LIKE! I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH HIDEOUS FACES!
WONDER IF HE'S LOOKED IN A MIRROR!
MASKS
CAN I HELP YOU GENTLEMEN?
YIKES! IT'S DRACULA!
IT ISN'T MISS AMERICA, THAT'S FOR SURE!
SORRY I STARTLED YOU — I WAS JUST TESTING A DRACULA MASK! WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE?
A LIST OF EVERYONE WHO BOUGHT ONE OF THOSE MASKS THIS MONTH! PRETTY PLEASE?

MEANWHILE, ACROSS TOWN...
HERE IT IS... A LIST OF EVERYBODY WHO BOUGHT ONE BAT THIS MONTH!
THANK YOU, MR. BENSON!
BENSON'S BAT BREEDE
LET'S GO, FRED! QUICK! RIGHT NOW! I DO NOT LIKE BATS!
AND...
NOW WE COMPARE BOTH LISTS... AND IF A NAME APPEARS ON BOTH, WE'VE FOUND OUR DRACULA FAKERS!
THERE IT IS, FRED... THOMAS STERN, 5240 VISTA BOULE-VARD!
OKAY, WE'VE FOUND THEM! NOW, THIS IS A JOB FOR THE POLICE!
FINE WITH ME!
SOON, AT 5240 VISTA BOULEVARD...
TOM, THE WHOLE PLACE IS SURROUNDED WITH COPS! WE ONLY HAVE ONE CHANCE...
I'M WAY AHEAD OF YOU, HERB! I'M PUTTING THE DRACULA SUIT ON!
JUDGE BYRON SIGNED A WARRANT FOR THEIR ARREST ON GROUNDS OF EXTORTION AND PUBLIC NUISANCE!
GOOD! I SENT SHAGGY AND SCOOBY AROUND BACK TO SCOUT AROUND!

AROUND BACK...
REMEMBER, SCOOB... IT'S JUST A GUY IN A COSTUME! IT'S JUST A GUY IN A COSTUME!
YOU KNOW IT AND I KNOW IT! I JUST HOPE HE KNOWS IT!
BEGONE, INTRUDERS! THIS IS DRACULA'S DOMAIN!
YIKES!
IT'S JUST A GUY IN A COSTUME IT'S JUST A GUY IN A COSTUME IT'S JUST A...
LOWLY MONGREL! PREPARE TO FEEL THE AWESOME WRATH OF COUNT DRACULA!
...GUY IN A COSTUME IT'S JUST A GUY IN A COSTUME!
WHY DON'T I BELIEVE IT?
I'LL JUST DUCK UNDER THE FENCE UNTIL I START BELIEVING!
KLUNK!
GOOD WORK, SCOOBY! YOU KNOCKED HIM OUT! THAT TOOK REAL COURAGE!
AW, SHUCKS! IT'S JUST A GUY IN A COSTUME!
AND SO...
THOSE TWO SPILLED THE BEANS — NAMED THEIR BOSS AND EXPOSED HIS WHOLE CRIME OPERATION!
FRED, HAVE YOU FIGURED OUT HOW THEY PULLED THAT BAT-CHANGE BIT?
I THINK SO!
VOTE FOR LADACUR
LADACUR FOR

"THE FELLOW DRESSED AS DRACULA DIVED DOWN INTO THE CROWD, WHERE HIS BUDDY WAS WAITING FOR HIM...

"IN THE CONFUSION OF THE CROWD, HE SLIPPED OUT OF HIS QUICK-CHANGE COSTUME AND PUT IT INTO A BRIEFCASE, AS HIS BUDDY RELEASED THE BAT...

"NOBODY NOTICED THEM IN THE CROWD! AND, AS THE CROWD THINNED OUT, THEY JUST WALKED AWAY WITH EVERYONE ELSE! **THAT'S** HOW DRACULA VANISHED!"

THE STORY HIT ALL THE NEWSPAPERS— **NOBODY** WILL BELIEVE THAT DRACULA STORY WHEN THEY GO TO THE POLLS!

GOOD LUCK, MR. LADACUR! I HOPE YOU WIN!

IT'S ONLY A FEW DAYS UNTIL ELECTION DAY ROLLS AROUND...

WE'VE JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT OUR OPPONENT HAS **CONCEDED** THE ELECTION TO THE NEW MAYOR, **SIDNEY LADACUR!**

THANK YOU! WE'VE WON—BUT OUR TASK IS FAR FROM OVER!

WE MUST WORK—TO MAKE THIS AN EVEN BETTER CITY TO LIVE IN! THERE ARE THINGS THAT MUST BE DONE!

FOR MAYOR

I'LL SAY! WHAT ABOUT LOWER PRICES ON DOG FOOD... ABOLISHING LEASH LAWS... AND A CHICKEN IN EVERY DOG'S DISH?

The End

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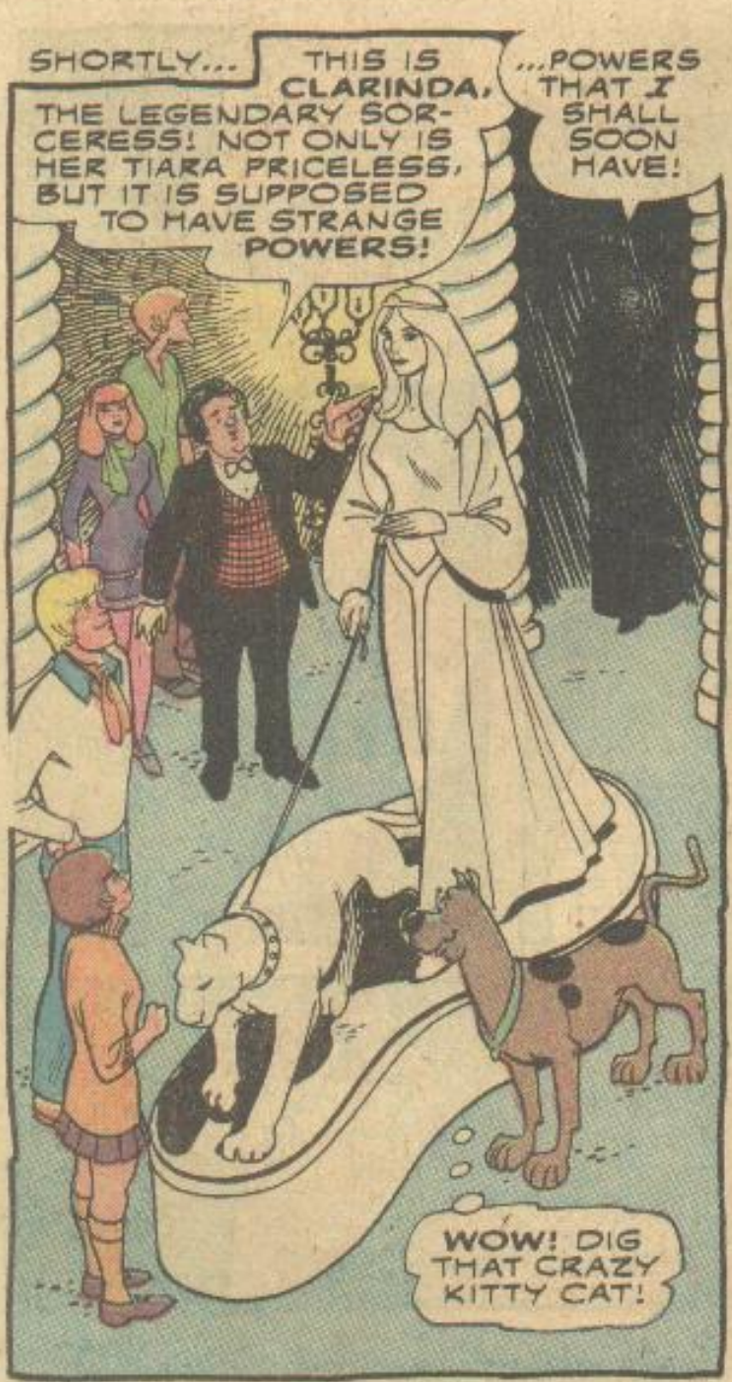
The GORGEOUS GHOST

THE THEATRE IS RIGHT AROUND THIS CORNER!
OOH, I POSITIVELY ADORE MAGIC SHOWS!
NOW SHOWING
OBSERVE, TONY... PRESTO! A RABBIT!
AAH! I'VE SEEN THAT ONE A MILLION TIMES!

MY, MY...OBSERVE THE FEARLESS GHOST BREAKERS! SCARED BY A BAD MONSTER COSTUME!
I'M SORRY IF WE SCARED... OH, MY GOODNESS! YOU ARE BREATH-TAKINGLY BEAUTIFUL!

AW, SHUCKS!
NOT YOU, SCOOB! HE'S TALKING ABOUT DAPHNE!
DAPHNE? AH, A BEAUTIFUL NAME FOR A BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN! YOU ARE TRULY MISS ENCHANTRESS!
WHO...OR WHAT IS MISS ENCHANTRESS?
YOU ARE...OR WILL BE! ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF! I AM THE GREAT GAFF, FAMED MAGICIAN!
EACH YEAR THE MAGICIAN'S SOCIETY SELECTS A MISS ENCHANTRESS! YOU MUST ENTER THIS YEAR'S CONTEST! MUST, MUST, MUST!
MISS ENCHANTRESS CONTEST
DAZZLING! BEWITCHING
BEAUTY PAGEANT
THE WINNER GETS A THOUSAND DOLLARS — PLUS, SHE GETS TO WEAR THIS FOR A YEAR...THE MYSTIC TIARA OF CLARINDA!
I'D RATHER WEAR THE THOUSAND DOLLARS!
YOU OUGHTA ENTER THE CONTEST, CUTIE! YOU'D BEAT THOSE OTHER GIRLS BY A MILE!
BUT I'VE NEVER BEEN IN A BEAUTY CONTEST... I MEAN, I NEVER...
GO AHEAD, DAPHNE! WE'LL BE ROOTING FOR YOU!
WELL...
GOOD! THEN IT'S SETTLED! COME WITH ME! WE'LL SIGN YOU UP RIGHT NOW!

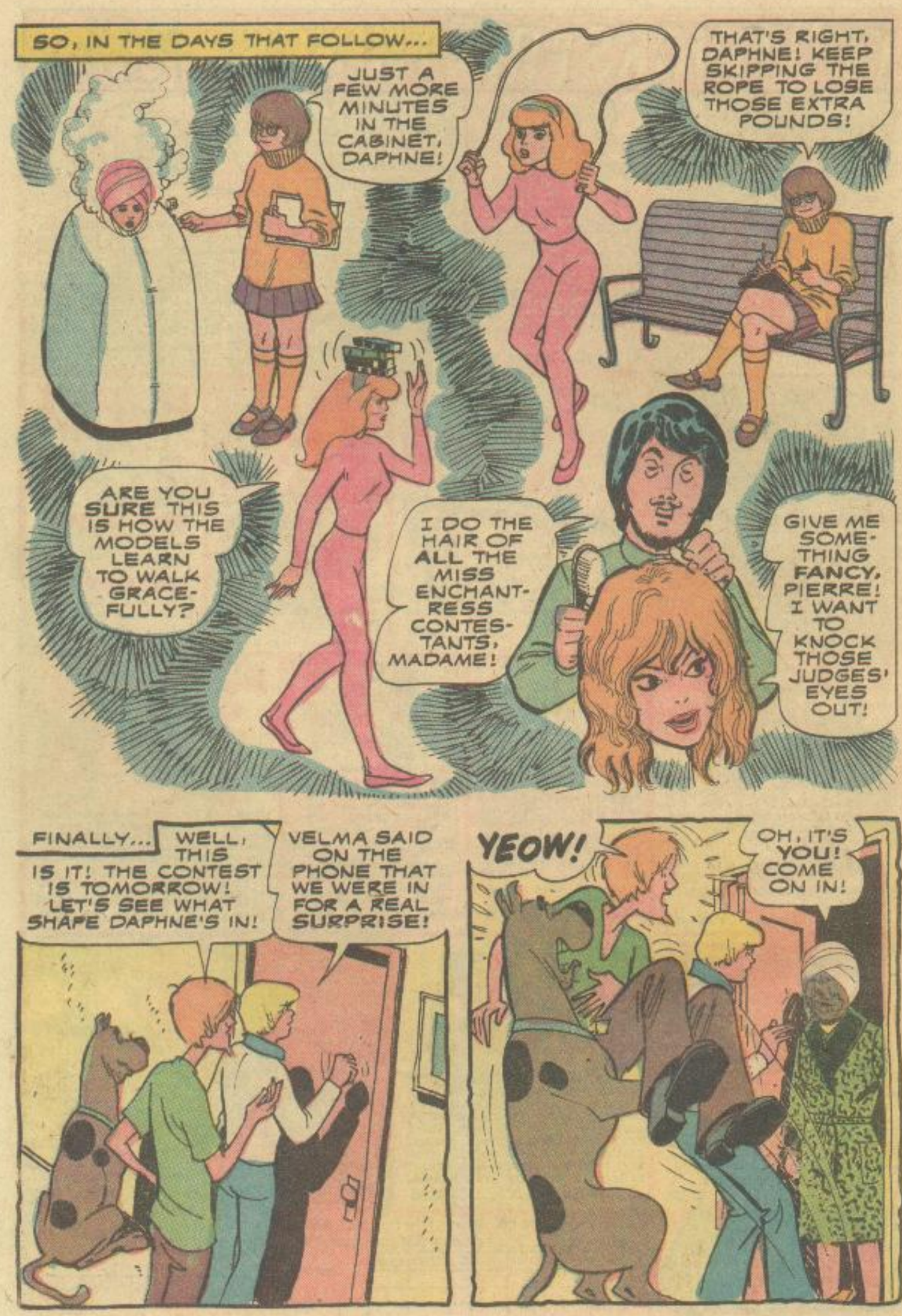

SHORTLY...
THIS IS CLARINDA, THE LEGENDARY SORCERESS! NOT ONLY IS HER TIARA PRICELESS, BUT IT IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE STRANGE POWERS!
...POWERS THAT I SHALL SOON HAVE!
WOW! DIG THAT CRAZY KITTY CAT!

THE POWERS OF THE TIARA ONLY GO TO A WORTHY BEAUTY! AND, AS YOU CAN SEE, I HAVE THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF CLARINDA!

IS THIS THE COMPETITION? I DON'T WANT TO WIN THIS CONTEST BY DEFAULT!
ER... DAPHNE, THIS IS GLORIA PENDERGAST! SHE'S A LOCAL WITC—ER, SORCERESS! SHE'S ALSO IN THE CONTEST!

TRY A BETTER HAIR DYE, HONEY!
WHY, THIS IS MY NATURAL COLOR! HOW DARE YOU...
I'LL SHOW HER! I'LL DAZZLE THEM AT THAT CONTEST!

OKAY, WE'LL GIVE YOU THE WORKS! I'LL WHIP YOU INTO SHAPE FOR THAT CONTEST!
WE'LL SHOW THAT WITCH!
AH... COMPETITION! THIS WILL BE QUITE A CONTEST!


SO, IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW...
JUST A FEW MORE MINUTES IN THE CABINET, DAPHNE!
THAT'S RIGHT, DAPHNE! KEEP SKIPPING THE ROPE TO LOSE THOSE EXTRA POUNDS!
ARE YOU SURE THIS IS HOW THE MODELS LEARN TO WALK GRACE-FULLY?
I DO THE HAIR OF ALL THE MISS ENCHANT-RESS CONTES-TANTS, MADAME!
GIVE ME SOME-THING FANCY, PIERRE! I WANT TO KNOCK THOSE JUDGES' EYES OUT!
FINALLY...
WELL, THIS IS IT! THE CONTEST IS TOMORROW! LET'S SEE WHAT SHAPE DAPHNE'S IN!
VELMA SAID ON THE PHONE THAT WE WERE IN FOR A REAL SURPRISE!
YEOW!
OH, IT'S YOU! COME ON IN!

SHE'S WEARING A MUD-PACK!
THAT'S A RELIEF! I THOUGHT WE'D MADE A WRONG TURN AND WOUND UP AT THE ADDAMS FAMILY'S HOUSE!
ICK!
JUST YOU WAIT UNTIL WE WASH OFF THE MUD AND GET HER ALL FIXED UP! THEN YOU'LL REALLY SEE SOMETHING!
AND, SEE SOMETHING, THEY DO!
TA-DAH! MAY I PRESENT THE NEXT MISS ENCHANTRESS!
SHE'S PRETTIER THAN ELIZABETH TAYLOR!
SHE'S PRETTIER THAN RAQUEL WELCH!
EVEN PRETTIER THAN LASSIE!
YOU'VE GOT THAT CONTEST SEWED UP, DAPHNE! THAT GLORIA DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE!
SHE SEEMED PRETTY DETERMINED! SHE MUST REALLY THINK THAT TIARA HAS STRANGE POWERS!
COME ON, DAPHNE!
THE BOYS HAVE SEEN YOU! NOW YOU NEED YOUR SLEEP FOR TOMORROW! AND DON'T FORGET WHAT PIERRE SAID ABOUT USING THAT HAIR NET!
ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT!

SPECIAL HAIR NETS... SPECIAL CLIPS... I WONDER IF THAT CONTEST IS REALLY WORTH ALL THIS HASSLE!
SUDDENLY...
SO... YOU THINK YOURSELF BEAUTIFUL ENOUGH TO WEAR MY TIARA, DO YOU?
WHAT?
A DRAB PERSON LIKE YOU WILL NEVER WEAR MY TIARA!
WHO ARE YOU? WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT?
GIVE UP, YOU SILLY CHILD!
LEAVE ME ALONE! LEAVE ME ALONE!
WOW, YOU SURE GET A LOUSY TV PICTURE — ALL THAT INTERFERENCE!
LISTEN! DO YOU HEAR GLASS BREAKING? IN DAPHNE'S ROOM!
DAPHNE, ARE YOU OKAY?
DAPHNE! WHAT'S HAPPENED?

HOW'D THE MIRROR BREAK?
I BROKE IT! IN THE MIRROR... THAT QUEEN... THE ONE WHO HAD THE TIARA... I SAW HER!
A SPOOK, EH? YOU TAKE CARE OF DAPHNE, VELMA! WE'LL SEARCH THIS ROOM WITH A FINETOOTH COMB!
YOU FIGURE A FAKED GHOST, FRED?
WHAT'S A FINE TOOTH-COMB?
LATER...
DAPHNE'S ASLEEP, FINALLY! SOMETHING REALLY SHOOK HER UP!
SOMETHING HAD TO... TO CAUSE HER TO SMASH THAT MIRROR! UNFORTUNATELY, OUR SEARCH TURNED UP NOTHING!
...NOTHING WHATSOEVER THAT COULD PRODUCE A FAKE GHOST!
...AND I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT A FINE TOOTHCOMB IS!
SOMEONE'S TRYING TO SCARE HER OUT OF THAT CONTEST TOMORROW! BUT IT WON'T WORK ON DAPHNE!
IT WON'T! BUT WE'D BETTER KEEP OUR EYES OPEN!
NEXT MORNING...
WILL YOU HURRY? THE PHOTO-GRAPHERS ARE WAITING IN THE THEATRE ACROSS THE STREET!
HAIR-DRESSING IS AN ART, SIR! PIERRE WILL NOT BE RUSHED!

SHORTLY...
THE PHOTOGRAPHERS SHOOT ALL THE CONTESTANTS BEFORE THE SHOW!
WELL, THEY'RE PHOTOGRAPHING THE WINNER RIGHT NOW! MARK MY WORDS!
JUST ONE MORE, MISS! HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
A LITTLE MORE THIS WAY! PERFECT!
MY TURN NOW, HONEY! LET THESE CAMERAMEN PHOTOGRAPH THE WINNER... ME! I HOPE YOU BROUGHT ENOUGH KLEENEX!
YOU'RE GOING TO BE DOING A LOT OF CRYING!
IT'S ALL YOURS! I'M GOING TO GO GET READY!
THE APPARITION AGAIN APPEARS!
I TOLD YOU TO GET OUT OF THIS CONTEST! THIS IS YOUR LAST WARNING!
YOU AGAIN!
DRESSING ROOM
NO, NO, NO! I AM NOT GETTING OUT OF THE CONTEST! YOU WON'T SCARE ME!

YOU SAW THE GHOST AGAIN! MAYBE YOU'D BETTER PASS UP THIS CONTEST, DAPHNE! MAYBE...
I SAID NO! WE'VE FACED ENOUGH GHOSTS THAT I'M NOT GOING TO LET ONE LITTLE ONE SCARE ME!
I'M GOING TO STAY IN THIS CONTEST AND I'M GOING TO WIN THAT TIARA!
STUPID GIRL! SHE JUST MIGHT WIN! WE'D BETTER MAKE PLANS TO GET THAT TIARA AWAY FROM HER, IF SHE DOES!

IN ITS FINAL MOMENTS, THE PAGEANT IS A DAZZLING SPECTACULAR!

LOVELY, AREN'T THEY? THESE FIVE GIRLS ARE OUR SEMI-FINALISTS! ONLY ONE OF THEM WILL BE NAMED MISS ENCHANTRESS FOR A YEAR!
ONLY ONE WILL LEAVE HERE WITH THE PRIZE MONEY AND A YEAR'S CUSTODY OF THAT VALUABLE TIARA!
WHICH ONE WILL IT BE? THE JUDGES ARE DECIDING NOW!
1
2
3
4
5
DAPHNE WILL WIN!
THE JUDGES STUDIED THOSE GIRLS WITH A FINE-TOOTH COMB!
THERE'S THAT FINE TOOTHCOMB AGAIN!
SHH, EVERYONE! HERE COMES THE JUDGES' DECISION!

...AND THE WINNER IS NUMBER TWO! NUMBER TWO IS MISS ENCHANTRESS!
THAT'S ME!
SHE DID IT! SHE WON!
WAY TO GO, DAPHNE!
I KNEW SHE COULD DO IT!
?
HAIL TO THEE, MISS ENCHANTRESS! CONGRATS!
THANK YOU, ALL! DOWN, SCOOBY! GET DOWN!
DOWN, SCOOBY! YOU'LL MESS UP MY HAIR! NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
MISS ENCHA
SMASH!
SINCE WHEN DOES A WIG GO SMASH?
SINCE SOMEBODY PUT A MINI-SLIDE PROJECTOR AND RADIO IN IT!
THAT HAIRDRESSER MUST HAVE PLANTED IT IN DAPHNE'S HAIR! IT'S WHAT PRO-DUCED THAT "GHOST"!

CLEVER— VERY CLEVER! PIERRE ALSO PHOTO-GRAPHED ME AS THE QUEEN!
AND PIERRE HAS A GUN ON YOU— SO NO SUDDEN MOVES, PLEASE!
THAT INTERFERENCE ON THE TV— THAT WAS CAUSED BY THE RADIO SIGNAL YOU USED TO SEND THE SOUND IN!
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THIS ROPE SUSPENDS ONE OF THE SAND BAGS FROM THE CEILING, I THINK... I HOPE!
YECHH! THIS OLD ROPE TASTES LIKE AN OLD ROPE!
NOW, I WANT THE TIARA! IT IS MY DESTINY TO WEAR IT! MY BEAUTY WILL BRING FORTH ITS POWERS!
I SEE WHAT SCOOBY'S UP TO— BUT MAYBE THEY WON'T, IF I DISTRACT THEM!
HAND OVER THAT TIARA!
NEVER! I CALL UPON THE SPIRIT OF CLARINDA TO FELL THESE EVIL ONES!
HOW CORNY CAN I GET?
THUMP!
THE TIARA! IT WORKS!
BANG!

GRAB HIM, FRED! GET THE GUN AWAY FROM HIM!
SHE SAID SHE'D MAKE ME RICH IF I HELPED HER! LIKE AN IDIOT, I LISTENED!
LET GO OF ME, YOU MUTT! LET GO!
NOT A CHANCE, SIS! NOT UNTIL THE POLICE ARRIVE!
AND SO...
POOR GLORIA— SHE STILL THINKS THAT TIARA HAS INCREDIBLE POWERS!
WELL, IF IT DID, DAPHNE WOULD BE PRETTY ENOUGH TO USE THOSE POWERS!
SHE'S EVEN PRETTIER WHEN SHE'S ANGRY! WHAT'S WRONG, DAPHNE?
THE FIRST BEAUTY CONTEST I EVER WON—AND DO THE PHOTOGRAPHERS WANT TO TAKE PICTURES OF ME?
MISS PHANTRESS
NO, THEY WANT PICTURES OF A DOG!
JUST ONE MORE, PLEASE!
WHAT A STORY— DOG RESCUES BEAUTY!
WHEN YOU'VE GOT IT, FLAUNT IT!